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FOREIGN.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases have been notified at Habana as follows:

Disease.	Dec. 1-9, 1916.		Remaining under treatment Dec. 9, 1916.
	New cases.	Deaths.	
Diphtheria.....	11	2	11
Leprosy.....			250
Malaria.....	39		56
Measles.....	10	1	15
Paratyphoid fever.....			3
Scarlet fever.....	2		4
Typhoid fever.....	6	2	41

Quarantine Against Arrivals from the Azores.

Quarantine measures were ordered, December 22, 1916, to be enforced at Cuban ports against arrivals from the Azores on account of plague.

EGYPT.

Plague on Vessel—Alexandria.

The steamship *Proton*, under military authority, arrived November 16, 1916, at Alexandria, Egypt, with a case of plague on board in the person of a resident of Alexandria. The *Proton* left Alexandria November 10 for Sidi Barani and Sollum, and sailed for Alexandria November 14, 1916.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Examination of Rats—Hull.

During the week ended December 9, 1916, 12 rats taken from three dock warehouses were examined at Hull. No plague infection was found.

JAVA.

Malaria—Cheribon.

An epidemic of malaria was reported in Cheribon district, island of Java, in October, 1916, 183 new cases with 40 deaths having been notified during the week ended October 5, and 157 new cases with 36 deaths during the week ended October 12, 1916. The cases occurred among natives.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER.**Reports Received During the Week Ended Jan. 5, 1917.¹****CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-11.....	3	3	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 15-28.....		10	
Madras.....	Nov. 5-11.....	2		
Japan:				
Taiwan Island—				
Keelung.....	Nov. 13-19.....			Present.
Taihoku.....	.....do.....	1		
Osaka.....	Nov. 16-20.....	4	3	Aug. 13-Nov. 20, 1916: Cases, 952; deaths, 577.
Java:				
Mid-Java.....	Sept. 23-29.....	1	1	
West Java.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 5.....	3	2	
Batavia.....	.....do.....	2	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....	7	1	Not previously reported: Cases, 2; Oct. 29-Nov. 4, 1916: Cases, 448; deaths, 290.
Provinces.....				
Albay.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....	64	42	
Bataan.....	.....do.....	19	12	
Batangas.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Bohol.....	.....do.....	19	6	
Bulacan.....	.....do.....	2	1	
Camarines.....	.....do.....	24	15	
Capiz.....	.....do.....	9	6	
Cavite.....	.....do.....	38	25	
Iloilo.....	.....do.....	61	43	
Leyte.....	.....do.....	1		
Misamis.....	.....do.....	11	10	
Negros Occidental.....	.....do.....	145	96	
Rizal.....	.....do.....	13	8	
Sorsogon.....	.....do.....	38	21	
Zambales.....	.....do.....	3	4	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 22-28.....	2	2	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Oct. 1-29.....	6	1	
Turkey in Asia.....	Sept. 22-Nov. 3.....	189	81	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 5-25.....	11	7	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4.....	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-22.....	2	1	Jan. 1-Nov. 23, 1916: Cases, 1,698; deaths, 825. 1 case on s. s. Proton, arrived Nov. 16, 1916, from Sidi Barani and Sollum.
India.....				Oct. 15-28, 1916: Cases, 9,165; deaths, 7, 304.
Bassein.....	Oct. 22-28.....		1	
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-11.....	11	7	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 13; deaths, 7. Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Karachi.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....	1	1	
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 5-11.....	508	337	
Prome.....	Oct. 22-28.....		7	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4.....	2	2	
Toungoo.....	Oct. 22-28.....		4	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-19.....	3	1	
Java:				
East Java—				
Kediri Residency.....	Aug. 26-Sept. 22.....	12	10	
Paseroean Residency.....	.....do.....	2	2	
Surabaya Residency.....	.....do.....	3	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 22-28.....	1	1	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received During the Week Ended Jan. 5, 1917—Continued.****SMALLPOX.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Nov. 5-11.....	27		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 12-18.....	3		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 12-25.....	16	4	
China:				
Amoy.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 20.....			Present.
Hongkong.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 11.....	19	17	
Nanking.....	Nov. 12-25.....			Do.
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1.....	50	20	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	1	1	
France:				
Marseille.....	Oct. 1-31.....		5	
India:				
Bombay.....	Oct. 8-14.....	3	3	Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Madras.....	Nov. 5-11.....	4		
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4.....	1		
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-19.....	11	4	
Java:				
East Java.....	Sept. 16-29.....	17	1	
Mid-Java.....	do.....	26	3	
West Java.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 12.....	135	28	
Batavia.....	do.....	10	1	
Mexico:				
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 19-25.....	5		
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-22.....	27	5	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 5-11.....	1		
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	do.....	1		
Belgium:				
Ghent.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....		1	
Liege.....	do.....		1	
China:				
Hankow.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Tientsin.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....	1		
Cuba:				
Santiago.....	Dec. 7-13.....	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1.....	275	142	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	20	9	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Oct. 15-21.....		1	
Bremen.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 4.....	1	1	
Königsberg.....	Nov. 12-18.....	2		
Nuremberg.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 11.....	3		
Great Britain:				
Glasgow.....	Dec. 3-9.....	3		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 7-13.....		7	
Java:				
East Java.....	Sept. 16-22.....	2		
Mid-Java.....	Sept. 16-29.....	11	2	
West Java.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 12.....	24	1	
Batavia.....	do.....	21	1	
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Dec. 3-9.....	232		July 1-Dec. 16, 1916: Cases, 23.
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	4		
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-14.....	11		
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....	1		